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In re application of: KVAMME et al.

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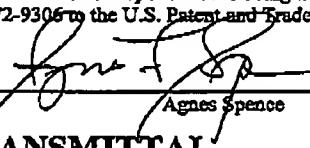
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	43	MINUS	52	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	9	0	x 44 =	x 88 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
				Total	\$	\$0

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Notice of Appeal mailed July 22, 2004.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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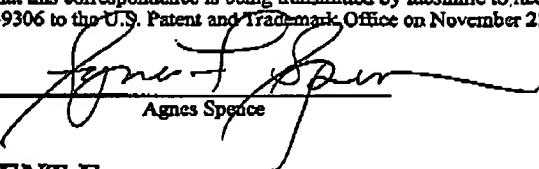
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AMENDMENT F

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Appeal mailed July 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.